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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Graf for Congress and )  
Thomas Linn, in his official capacity )  
as treasurer )

MUR 5526

**SENSITIVE**

**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #2**

**I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED:**

Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Graf for Congress and Thomas Linn, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Respondents"), and close the file in this matter.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Attached is a signed conciliation agreement, settling violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441d(a)(1) and 441d(c)(2) in connection with Respondents' failure to place a disclaimer on campaign signs and failure to place disclaimers in a printed box set apart from the contents of the communication on a mailer and a vote-by-mail request form. Attachment 1. Respondents agreed to a civil penalty of \$2,400, which they have already paid. Attachment 2.

**III. DISCUSSION**

Based on the above, this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement with Graf for Congress and Thomas Linn, in his official capacity as treasurer, and close the file.

**IV. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Graf for Congress and Thomas Linn, in his official capacity as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.

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**Attachments**

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Civil penalty check